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TAGS: PFOR, FI, UR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KEKKONEN STATE VISIT TO USSR ANNOUNCED

REF: HELSINKI 0818

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN HELSINKI APRIL 28 THAT PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN WILL MAKE A STATE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION MAY 17-24. IT WILL BE HIS FOURTH OFFICIAL STATE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. HIS LAST UNOFFICIAL VISIT THERE WAS LAST DECEMBER ON THE OCCASION OF LEONID BREZHNEV'S 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. IT WILL BE KEKKONEN'S 30TH VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE HE BECAME PRESIDENT.

2. KEKKONEN IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH ALL OF THE HIGHEST SOVIET OFFICIALS DURING HIS TRIP WHICH WILL ALSO TAKE HIM TO ISSYK KUL LAKE IN KIRGIZ PROVINCE AND TO MINSK. THE TALKS AS WELL AS THE VISIT IN GENERAL ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS, INCLUDING THE KOSTAMUS PROJECT AND THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM BETWEEN FINLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION RUNNING THROUGH 1990;
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AGREEMENTS ON BOTH QUESTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT.

3. POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION DURING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT, BECAUSE POLITICAL TOPICS -- INCLUDING FINNISH NEUTRALITY -- WERE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL EMPHASIS IN THE OFFICIAL

COMMUNIQUE THAT FOLLOWED THE RECENT VISIT TO FINLAND
BY PRIME MINISTER ALEKSEY KOSYGIN.

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